



## PSEUDO-SLANT LIGHTLIKE SUBMANIFOLDS OF INDEFINITE KAEHLER MANIFOLDS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we introduce the notion of pseudo-slant lightlike submanifolds of indefinite Kaehler manifolds giving characterization theorem with some non-trivial examples of such submanifolds. Integrability conditions of distributions  $D_1$ ,  $D_2$  and  $RadTM$  on pseudo-slant lightlike submanifolds of an indefinite Kaehler manifold have been obtained. We also obtain necessary and sufficient conditions for foliations determined by above distributions to be totally geodesic.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1990, B.Y. Chen defined slant immersions in complex geometry as a natural generalization of both holomorphic immersions and totally real immersions ([4], [5]). Further, A. Carriazo defined and studied bi-slant submanifolds of almost Hermitian and almost contact metric manifolds and further gave the notion of pseudo-slant submanifolds ([3]). The theory of lightlike submanifolds of a semi-Riemannian manifold was introduced by Duggal and Bejancu ([7]). Various classes of lightlike submanifolds of indefinite Kaehler manifolds are defined according to the behaviour of distributions on these submanifolds with respect to the action of (1,1) tensor field  $\bar{J}$  in Kaehler structure of the ambient manifolds. Such submanifolds have been studied by Duggal and Sahin in ([8]). The geometry of slant and screen-slant lightlike submanifolds of indefinite Hermitian manifolds was studied by Sahin in ([14], [15]). The theory of slant, Cauchy-Riemann lightlike submanifolds of indefinite Kaehler manifolds has been studied in ([7], [8]).

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The objective of this paper is to introduce the notion of pseudo-slant lightlike submanifolds of indefinite Kaehler manifolds. This new class of lightlike submanifolds of an indefinite Kaehler manifold includes slant, Cauchy-Riemann lightlike submanifolds as its sub-cases. The paper is arranged as follows. There are some basic results in section 2. In section 3, we study pseudo-slant lightlike submanifolds of an indefinite Kaehler manifold, giving some examples. Section 4 is devoted to the study of foliations determined by distributions on pseudo-slant lightlike submanifolds of indefinite Kaehler manifolds.

2. PRELIMINARIES

A submanifold  $(M^m, g)$  immersed in a semi-Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}^{m+n}, \overline{g})$  is called a lightlike submanifold ([7]) if the metric  $g$  induced from  $\overline{g}$  is degenerate and the radical distribution  $RadTM$  is of rank  $r$ , where  $1 \leq r \leq m$ . Let  $S(TM)$  be a screen distribution which is a semi-Riemannian complementary distribution of  $RadTM$  in  $TM$ , that is

$$TM = RadTM \oplus_{orth} S(TM). \tag{2.1}$$

Now consider a screen transversal vector bundle  $S(TM^\perp)$ , which is a semi-Riemannian complementary vector bundle of  $RadTM$  in  $TM^\perp$ . Since for any local basis  $\{\xi_i\}$  of  $RadTM$ , there exists a local null frame  $\{N_i\}$  of sections with values in the orthogonal complement of  $S(TM^\perp)$  in  $[S(TM)]^\perp$  such that  $\overline{g}(\xi_i, N_j) = \delta_{ij}$  and  $\overline{g}(N_i, N_j) = 0$ , it follows that there exists a lightlike transversal vector bundle  $ltr(TM)$  locally spanned by  $\{N_i\}$ . Let  $tr(TM)$  be complementary (but not orthogonal) vector bundle to  $TM$  in  $T\overline{M}|_M$ . Then

$$tr(TM) = ltr(TM) \oplus_{orth} S(TM^\perp), \tag{2.2}$$

$$T\overline{M}|_M = TM \oplus tr(TM), \tag{2.3}$$

$$T\overline{M}|_M = S(TM) \oplus_{orth} [RadTM \oplus ltr(TM)] \oplus_{orth} S(TM^\perp). \tag{2.4}$$

Following are four cases of a lightlike submanifold  $(M, g, S(TM), S(TM^\perp))$ :

- Case.1 r-lightlike if  $r < \min(m, n)$ ,
- Case.2 co-isotropic if  $r = n < m, S(TM^\perp) = \{0\}$ ,
- Case.3 isotropic if  $r = m < n, S(TM) = \{0\}$ ,
- Case.4 totally lightlike if  $r = m = n, S(TM) = S(TM^\perp) = \{0\}$ .

The Gauss and Weingarten formulae are given as

$$\overline{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y), \tag{2.5}$$

$$\overline{\nabla}_X V = -A_V X + \nabla_X^t V, \tag{2.6}$$

for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $V \in \Gamma(tr(TM))$ , where  $\nabla_X Y, A_V X$  belong to  $\Gamma(TM)$  and  $h(X, Y), \nabla_X^t V$  belong to  $\Gamma(tr(TM))$ .  $\nabla$  and  $\nabla^t$  are linear connections on  $M$  and on the vector bundle  $tr(TM)$ , respectively. The second fundamental form  $h$  is a symmetric  $F(M)$ -bilinear form on  $\Gamma(TM)$  with values in  $\Gamma(tr(TM))$  and the

shape operator  $A_V$  is a linear endomorphism of  $\Gamma(TM)$ . From (2.5) and (2.6), for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ ,  $N \in \Gamma(ltr(TM))$  and  $W \in \Gamma(S(TM^\perp))$ , we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h^l(X, Y) + h^s(X, Y), \tag{2.7}$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_X N = -A_N X + \nabla_X^l N + D^s(X, N), \tag{2.8}$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_X W = -A_W X + \nabla_X^s W + D^l(X, W), \tag{2.9}$$

where  $h^l(X, Y) = L(h(X, Y))$ ,  $h^s(X, Y) = S(h(X, Y))$ ,  $D^l(X, W) = L(\nabla_X^t W)$ ,  $D^s(X, N) = S(\nabla_X^t N)$ .  $L$  and  $S$  are the projection morphisms of  $tr(TM)$  on  $ltr(TM)$  and  $S(TM^\perp)$  respectively.  $\nabla^l$  and  $\nabla^s$  are linear connections on  $ltr(TM)$  and  $S(TM^\perp)$  called the lightlike connection and screen transversal connection on  $M$  respectively.

Now by using (2.5), (2.7)-(2.9) and metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$ , we obtain

$$\bar{g}(h^s(X, Y), W) + \bar{g}(Y, D^l(X, W)) = g(A_W X, Y), \tag{2.10}$$

$$\bar{g}(D^s(X, N), W) = \bar{g}(N, A_W X). \tag{2.11}$$

Denote the projection of  $TM$  on  $S(TM)$  by  $\bar{P}$ . Then from the decomposition of the tangent bundle of a lightlike submanifold, for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $\xi \in \Gamma(RadTM)$ , we have

$$\nabla_X \bar{P}Y = \nabla_X^* \bar{P}Y + h^*(X, \bar{P}Y), \tag{2.12}$$

$$\nabla_X \xi = -A_\xi^* X + \nabla_X^{*t} \xi, \tag{2.13}$$

By using above equations, we obtain

$$\bar{g}(h^l(X, \bar{P}Y), \xi) = g(A_\xi^* X, \bar{P}Y), \tag{2.14}$$

$$\bar{g}(h^*(X, \bar{P}Y), N) = g(A_N X, \bar{P}Y), \tag{2.15}$$

$$\bar{g}(h^l(X, \xi), \xi) = 0, \quad A_\xi^* \xi = 0. \tag{2.16}$$

It is important to note that in general  $\nabla$  is not a metric connection. Since  $\bar{\nabla}$  is metric connection, by using (2.7), we get

$$(\nabla_X g)(Y, Z) = \bar{g}(h^l(X, Y), Z) + \bar{g}(h^l(X, Z), Y). \tag{2.17}$$

An indefinite almost Hermitian manifold  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g}, \bar{J})$  is a  $2m$ -dimensional semi-Riemannian manifold  $\bar{M}$  with semi-Riemannian metric  $\bar{g}$  of constant index  $q$ ,  $0 < q < 2m$  and a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field  $\bar{J}$  on  $\bar{M}$  such that following conditions are satisfied:

$$\bar{J}^2 X = -X, \tag{2.18}$$

$$\bar{g}(\bar{J}X, \bar{J}Y) = \bar{g}(X, Y), \tag{2.19}$$

for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(T\bar{M})$ .

An indefinite almost Hermitian manifold  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g}, \bar{J})$  is called an indefinite Kaehler manifold if  $\bar{J}$  is parallel with respect to  $\bar{\nabla}$ , i.e.,

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \bar{J})Y = 0, \tag{2.20}$$

for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(T\bar{M})$ , where  $\bar{\nabla}$  is Levi-Civita connection with respect to  $\bar{g}$ .

3. PSEUDO-SLANT LIGHTLIKE SUBMANIFOLDS

In this section, we introduce the notion of pseudo-slant lightlike submanifolds of indefinite Kaehler manifolds. At first, we state the following Lemmas for later use:

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $M$  be a  $r$ -lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$  of index  $2q$ . Suppose that  $\bar{J}RadTM$  is a distribution on  $M$  such that  $RadTM \cap \bar{J}RadTM = \{0\}$ . Then  $\bar{J}ltr(TM)$  is a subbundle of the screen distribution  $S(TM)$  and  $\bar{J}RadTM \cap \bar{J}ltr(TM) = \{0\}$ .*

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $M$  be a  $q$ -lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$  of index  $2q$ . Suppose  $\bar{J}RadTM$  is a distribution on  $M$  such that  $RadTM \cap \bar{J}RadTM = \{0\}$ . Then any complementary distribution to  $\bar{J}RadTM \oplus \bar{J}ltr(TM)$  in  $S(TM)$  is Riemannian.*

The proofs of Lemma 3.1 and Lemma 3.2 follow as in Lemma 3.1 and Lemma 3.2 of [15], respectively, so we omit them.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $M$  be a  $q$ -lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$  of index  $2q$  such that  $q < dim(M)$ . Then we say that  $M$  is a pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold of  $\bar{M}$  if following conditions are satisfied:

- (i)  $\bar{J}RadTM$  is a distribution on  $M$  such that  $RadTM \cap \bar{J}RadTM = \{0\}$ ,
- (ii) there exists non-degenerate orthogonal distributions  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  on  $M$  such that  $S(TM) = (\bar{J}RadTM \oplus \bar{J}ltr(TM)) \oplus_{orth} D_1 \oplus_{orth} D_2$ ,
- (iii) the distribution  $D_1$  is anti-invariant, i.e.  $\bar{J}D_1 \subset S(TM^\perp)$ ,
- (iv) the distribution  $D_2$  is slant with angle  $\theta (\neq \pi/2)$ , i.e. for each  $x \in M$  and each non-zero vector  $X \in (D_2)_x$ , the angle  $\theta$  between  $\bar{J}X$  and the vector subspace  $(D_2)_x$  is a constant ( $\neq \pi/2$ ), which is independent of the choice of  $x \in M$  and  $X \in (D_2)_x$ . This constant angle  $\theta$  is called slant angle of distribution  $D_2$ . A screen pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold is said to be proper if  $D_1 \neq \{0\}$ ,  $D_2 \neq \{0\}$  and  $\theta \neq 0$ .

From the above definition, we have the following decomposition

$$TM = RadTM \oplus_{orth} (\bar{J}RadTM \oplus \bar{J}ltr(TM)) \oplus_{orth} D_1 \oplus_{orth} D_2. \tag{3.1}$$

In particular, we have

- (i) if  $D_1 = 0$ , then  $M$  is a slant lightlike submanifold,
- (ii) if  $D_1 \neq 0$  and  $\theta = 0$ , then  $M$  is a CR-lightlike submanifold.

Thus above new class of lightlike submanifolds of an indefinite Kaehler manifold includes slant, Cauchy-Riemann lightlike submanifolds as its sub-cases which have been studied in ([7],[8]).

Let  $(\mathbb{R}_{2q}^{2m}, \bar{g}, \bar{J})$  denote the manifold  $\mathbb{R}_{2q}^{2m}$  with its usual Kaehler structure given by

$$\bar{g} = \frac{1}{4}(-\sum_{i=1}^q dx^i \otimes dx^i + dy^i \otimes dy^i + \sum_{i=q+1}^m dx^i \otimes dx^i + dy^i \otimes dy^i),$$

$$\bar{J}(\sum_{i=1}^m (X_i \partial x_i + Y_i \partial y_i)) = \sum_{i=1}^m (Y_i \partial x_i - X_i \partial y_i),$$

where  $(x^i, y^i)$  are the Cartesian coordinates on  $\mathbb{R}_{2q}^{2m}$ . Now, we construct some examples of pseudo-slant lightlike submanifolds of an indefinite Kaehler manifold.

**Example 1.** Let  $(\mathbb{R}_2^{12}, \bar{g}, \bar{J})$  be an indefinite Kaehler manifold, where  $\bar{g}$  is of signature  $(-, +, +, +, +, +, -, +, +, +, +, +)$  with respect to the canonical basis  $\{\partial x_1, \partial x_2, \partial x_3, \partial x_4, \partial x_5, \partial x_6, \partial y_1, \partial y_2, \partial y_3, \partial y_4, \partial y_5, \partial y_6\}$ .

Suppose  $M$  is a submanifold of  $\mathbb{R}_2^{12}$  given by  $x^1 = y^2 = u_1, x^2 = u_2, y^1 = u_3, x^3 = y^4 = u_4, x^4 = y^3 = u_5, x^5 = u_6 \cos u_7, y^5 = u_6 \sin u_7, x^6 = \cos u_6, y^6 = \sin u_6$ , where  $u_i$  are real parameters and  $u_6 \neq 0$ .

The local frame of  $TM$  is given by  $\{Z_1, Z_2, Z_3, Z_4, Z_5, Z_6, Z_7\}$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= 2(\partial x_1 + \partial y_2), & Z_2 &= 2\partial x_2, & Z_3 &= 2\partial y_1, \\ Z_4 &= 2(\partial x_3 + \partial y_4), & Z_5 &= 2(\partial x_4 + \partial y_3), \\ Z_6 &= 2(\cos u_7 \partial x_5 + \sin u_7 \partial y_5 - \sin u_6 \partial x_6 + \cos u_6 \partial y_6), \\ Z_7 &= 2(-u_6 \sin u_7 \partial x_5 + u_6 \cos u_7 \partial y_5). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $RadTM = Span\{Z_1\}$  and  $S(TM) = Span\{Z_2, Z_3, Z_4, Z_5, Z_6, Z_7\}$ .

Now  $ltr(TM)$  is spanned by  $N_1 = -\partial x_1 + \partial y_2$  and  $S(TM^\perp)$  is spanned by

$$\begin{aligned} W_1 &= 2(\partial x_3 - \partial y_4), & W_2 &= 2(\partial x_4 - \partial y_3), \\ W_3 &= 2(\cos u_7 \partial x_5 + \sin u_7 \partial y_5 + \sin u_6 \partial x_6 - \cos u_6 \partial y_6), \\ W_4 &= 2(u_6 \cos u_6 \partial x_6 + u_6 \sin u_6 \partial y_6). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $\bar{J}Z_1 = Z_2 - Z_3$ , which implies that  $\bar{J}RadTM$  is a distribution on  $M$ . On the other hand, we can see that  $D_1 = span\{Z_4, Z_5\}$  such that  $\bar{J}Z_4 = W_2, \bar{J}Z_5 = W_1$ , which implies that  $D_1$  is anti-invariant with respect to  $\bar{J}$  and  $D_2 = span\{Z_6, Z_7\}$  is a slant distribution with slant angle  $\pi/4$ . Hence  $M$  is a pseudo-slant 2-lightlike submanifold of  $\mathbb{R}_2^{12}$ .

**Example 2.** Let  $(\mathbb{R}_2^{12}, \bar{g}, \bar{J})$  be an indefinite Kaehler manifold, where  $\bar{g}$  is of signature  $(-, +, +, +, +, +, -, +, +, +, +, +)$  with respect to the canonical basis  $\{\partial x_1, \partial x_2, \partial x_3, \partial x_4, \partial x_5, \partial x_6, \partial y_1, \partial y_2, \partial y_3, \partial y_4, \partial y_5, \partial y_6\}$ .

Suppose  $M$  is a submanifold of  $\mathbb{R}_2^{12}$  given by  $-x^1 = y^2 = u_1, x^2 = u_2, y^1 = u_3, x^3 = u_4 \cos \beta, y^3 = u_4 \sin \beta, x^4 = u_5 \sin \beta, y^4 = u_5 \cos \beta, x^5 = u_6 \cos \theta, y^5 = u_7 \cos \theta, x^6 = u_7 \sin \theta, y^6 = u_6 \sin \theta$ , where  $u_i$  are real parameters.

The local frame of  $TM$  is given by  $\{Z_1, Z_2, Z_3, Z_4, Z_5, Z_6, Z_7\}$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= 2(-\partial x_1 + \partial y_2), & Z_2 &= 2\partial x_2, & Z_3 &= 2\partial y_1, \\ Z_4 &= 2(\cos \beta \partial x_3 + \sin \beta \partial y_3), & Z_5 &= 2(\sin \beta \partial x_4 + \cos \beta \partial y_4), \\ Z_6 &= 2(\cos \theta \partial x_5 + \sin \theta \partial y_6), & Z_7 &= 2(\sin \theta \partial x_6 + \cos \theta \partial y_5). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $RadTM = Span\{Z_1\}$  and  $S(TM) = Span\{Z_2, Z_3, Z_4, Z_5, Z_6, Z_7\}$ .

Now  $ltr(TM)$  is spanned by  $N_1 = \partial x_1 + \partial y_2$  and  $S(TM^\perp)$  is spanned by

$$\begin{aligned} W_1 &= 2(\sin \beta \partial x_3 - \cos \beta \partial y_3), & W_2 &= 2(\cos \beta \partial x_4 - \sin \beta \partial y_4), \\ W_3 &= 2(\sin \theta \partial x_5 - \cos \theta \partial y_6), & W_4 &= 2(\cos \theta \partial x_6 - \sin \theta \partial y_5). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $\bar{J}Z_1 = Z_2 + Z_3$ , which implies that  $\bar{J}RadTM$  is a distribution on  $M$ . On the other hand, we can see that  $D_1 = span\{Z_4, Z_5\}$  such that  $\bar{J}Z_4 = W_1, \bar{J}Z_5 = W_2$ , which implies that  $D_1$  is anti-invariant with respect to  $\bar{J}$  and  $D_2 = span\{Z_6, Z_7\}$  is a slant distribution with slant angle  $2\theta$ . Hence  $M$  is a pseudo-slant 2-lightlike submanifold of  $\mathbb{R}_2^{12}$ .

Now, for any vector field  $X$  tangent to  $M$ , we put  $\bar{J}X = PX + FX$ , where  $PX$  and  $FX$  are tangential and transversal parts of  $\bar{J}X$  respectively. We denote the

projections on  $RadTM, \bar{J}RadTM, \bar{J}ltr(TM), D_1$  and  $D_2$  in  $TM$  by  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4,$  and  $P_5$  respectively. Similarly, we denote the projections of  $tr(TM)$  on  $ltr(TM), \bar{J}(D_1)$  and  $D'$  by  $Q_1, Q_2$  and  $Q_3$  respectively, where  $D'$  is non-degenerate orthogonal complementary subbundle of  $\bar{J}(D_1)$  in  $S(TM^\perp)$ . Then, for any  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ , we get

$$X = P_1X + P_2X + P_3X + P_4X + P_5X. \tag{3.2}$$

Now applying  $\bar{J}$  to (3.2), we have

$$\bar{J}X = \bar{J}P_1X + \bar{J}P_2X + \bar{J}P_3X + \bar{J}P_4X + \bar{J}P_5X, \tag{3.3}$$

which gives

$$\bar{J}X = \bar{J}P_1X + \bar{J}P_2X + \bar{J}P_3X + \bar{J}P_4X + fP_5X + FP_5X, \tag{3.4}$$

where  $fP_5X$  (resp.  $FP_5X$ ) denotes the tangential (resp. transversal) component of  $\bar{J}P_5X$ . Thus we get  $\bar{J}P_1X \in \Gamma(\bar{J}RadTM), \bar{J}P_2X \in \Gamma(RadTM), \bar{J}P_3X \in \Gamma(ltr(TM)), \bar{J}P_4X \in \Gamma(\bar{J}D_1) \subseteq \Gamma(S(TM^\perp)), fP_5X \in \Gamma(D_2)$  and  $FP_5X \in \Gamma(D')$ . Also, for any  $W \in \Gamma(tr(TM))$ , we have

$$W = Q_1W + Q_2W + Q_3W. \tag{3.5}$$

Applying  $\bar{J}$  to (3.5), we obtain

$$\bar{J}W = \bar{J}Q_1W + \bar{J}Q_2W + \bar{J}Q_3W, \tag{3.6}$$

which gives

$$\bar{J}W = \bar{J}Q_1W + \bar{J}Q_2W + BQ_3W + CQ_3W, \tag{3.7}$$

where  $BQ_3W$  (resp.  $CQ_3W$ ) denotes the tangential (resp. transversal) component of  $\bar{J}Q_3W$ . Thus we get  $\bar{J}Q_1W \in \Gamma(\bar{J}ltr(TM)), \bar{J}Q_2W \in \Gamma(D_1), BQ_3W \in \Gamma(D_2)$  and  $CQ_3W \in \Gamma(D')$ .

Now, by using (2.20), (3.4), (3.7) and (2.7)-(2.9) and identifying the components on  $RadTM, \bar{J}RadTM, \bar{J}ltr(TM), D_1, D_2, ltr(TM), \bar{J}(D_1)$  and  $D'$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &P_1(\nabla_X \bar{J}P_1Y) + P_1(\nabla_X \bar{J}P_2Y) - P_1(A_{\bar{J}P_1Y}X) + P_1(\nabla_X fP_5Y) \\ &= P_1(A_{FP_5Y}X) + P_1(A_{\bar{J}P_3Y}X) + \bar{J}P_2\nabla_X Y, \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &P_2(\nabla_X \bar{J}P_1Y) + P_2(\nabla_X \bar{J}P_2Y) - P_2(A_{\bar{J}P_1Y}X) + P_2(\nabla_X fP_5Y) \\ &= P_2(A_{FP_5Y}X) + P_2(A_{\bar{J}P_3Y}X) + \bar{J}P_1\nabla_X Y, \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &P_3(\nabla_X \bar{J}P_1Y) + P_3(\nabla_X \bar{J}P_2Y) - P_3(A_{\bar{J}P_1Y}X) + P_3(\nabla_X fP_5Y) \\ &= P_3(A_{FP_5Y}X) + P_3(A_{\bar{J}P_3Y}X) + \bar{J}h^l(X, Y), \end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &P_4(\nabla_X \bar{J}P_1Y) + P_4(\nabla_X \bar{J}P_2Y) - P_4(A_{\bar{J}P_1Y}X) + P_4(\nabla_X fP_5Y) \\ &= P_4(A_{FP_5Y}X) + P_4(A_{\bar{J}P_3Y}X) + \bar{J}Q_2h^s(X, Y), \end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &P_5(\nabla_X \bar{J}P_1Y) + P_5(\nabla_X \bar{J}P_2Y) - P_5(A_{\bar{J}P_1Y}X) + P_5(\nabla_X fP_5Y) \\ &= P_5(A_{FP_5Y}X) + P_5(A_{\bar{J}P_3Y}X) + fP_5\nabla_X Y + BQ_3h^s(X, Y), \end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & h^l(X, \bar{J}P_1Y) + h^l(X, \bar{J}P_2Y) + D^l(X, \bar{J}P_4Y) + h^l(X, fP_5Y) \\ & = \bar{J}P_3\nabla_X Y - \nabla_X^l \bar{J}P_3Y - D^l(X, FP_5Y), \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & Q_2h^s(X, \bar{J}P_1Y) + Q_2h^s(X, \bar{J}P_2Y) + Q_2\nabla_X^s \bar{J}P_4Y + Q_2h^s(X, fP_5Y) \\ & = Q_2\nabla_X^s FP_5Y - Q_2D^s(X, \bar{J}P_3Y) + \bar{J}P_4\nabla_X Y, \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & Q_3h^s(X, \bar{J}P_1Y) + Q_3h^s(X, \bar{J}P_2Y) + Q_3\nabla_X^s \bar{J}P_4Y + Q_3h^s(X, fP_5Y) \\ & = CQ_3h^s(X, Y) - Q_3\nabla_X^s FP_5Y - Q_3D^s(X, \bar{J}P_3Y) + FP_5\nabla_X Y. \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $M$  be a  $q$ -lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$  of index  $2q$ . Then  $M$  is a pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold of  $\bar{M}$  if and only if*

- (i)  $\bar{J}RadTM$  is a distribution on  $M$  such that  $RadTM \cap \bar{J}RadTM = \{0\}$ ,
- (ii) the distribution  $D_1$  is an anti-invariant, i.e.  $\bar{J}D_1 \subset S(TM^\perp)$ ,
- (iii) there exists a constant  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$  such that  $P^2X = -\lambda X$ .

Moreover, there also exists a constant  $\mu \in [0, 1)$  such that  $BFX = -\mu X$ , for all  $X \in \Gamma(D_2)$ , where  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are non-degenerate orthogonal distributions on  $M$  such that  $S(TM) = (\bar{J}RadTM \oplus \bar{J}ltr(TM)) \oplus_{orth} D_1 \oplus_{orth} D_2$  and  $\lambda = \cos^2 \theta$ ,  $\theta$  is slant angle of  $D_2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be a pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then distribution  $D_1$  is anti-invariant with respect to  $\bar{J}$  and  $\bar{J}RadTM$  is a distribution on  $M$  such that  $RadTM \cap \bar{J}RadTM = \{0\}$ .

Now for any  $X \in \Gamma(D_2)$ , we have  $|PX| = |\bar{J}X| \cos \theta$ , which implies

$$\cos \theta = \frac{|PX|}{|\bar{J}X|}. \quad (3.16)$$

In view of (3.16), we get  $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{|PX|^2}{|\bar{J}X|^2} = \frac{g(PX, PX)}{g(\bar{J}X, \bar{J}X)} = \frac{g(X, P^2X)}{g(X, \bar{J}^2X)}$ , which gives

$$g(X, P^2X) = \cos^2 \theta g(X, \bar{J}^2X). \quad (3.17)$$

Since  $M$  is pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold,  $\cos^2 \theta = \lambda(\text{constant}) \in (0, 1]$  therefore from (3.17), we get  $g(X, P^2X) = \lambda g(X, \bar{J}^2X) = g(X, \lambda \bar{J}^2X)$ , which implies

$$g(X, (P^2 - \lambda \bar{J}^2)X) = 0. \quad (3.18)$$

Since  $X$  is non-null vector, we have  $(P^2 - \lambda \bar{J}^2)X = 0$ , which implies

$$P^2X = \lambda \bar{J}^2X = -\lambda X. \quad (3.19)$$

Now, for any vector field  $X \in \Gamma(D_2)$ , we have

$$\bar{J}X = PX + FX, \quad (3.20)$$

where  $PX$  and  $FX$  are tangential and transversal parts of  $\bar{J}X$  respectively.

Applying  $\bar{J}$  to (3.20) and taking tangential component, we get

$$-X = P^2X + BFX. \quad (3.21)$$

From (3.19) and (3.21), we get

$$BFX = -\sin^2 \theta X, \quad \forall X \in \Gamma(D_2), \tag{3.22}$$

where  $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \lambda = \mu(\text{constant}) \in [0, 1]$ .

This proves (iii).

Conversely suppose that conditions (i), (ii) and (iii) are satisfied. From (3.21), for any  $X \in \Gamma(D_2)$ , we get

$$-X = P^2X - \mu X, \tag{3.23}$$

which implies

$$P^2X = -\cos^2 \theta X, \tag{3.24}$$

where  $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \mu = \lambda(\text{constant}) \in (0, 1]$ .

$$\text{Now } \cos \theta = \frac{g(\bar{J}X, PX)}{|\bar{J}X||PX|} = -\frac{g(X, \bar{J}PX)}{|\bar{J}X||PX|} = -\frac{g(X, P^2X)}{|\bar{J}X||PX|} = -\lambda \frac{g(X, \bar{J}^2X)}{|\bar{J}X||PX|} = \lambda \frac{g(\bar{J}X, \bar{J}X)}{|\bar{J}X||PX|}.$$

From above equation, we get

$$\cos \theta = \lambda \frac{|\bar{J}X|}{|PX|}. \tag{3.25}$$

Therefore (3.16) and (3.25) give  $\cos^2 \theta = \lambda(\text{constant})$ .

Hence  $M$  is a pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold.

**Corollary 3.1.** *Let  $M$  be a pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$  with slant angle  $\theta$ , then for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_2)$ , we have*

- (i)  $g(PX, PY) = \cos^2 \theta g(X, Y)$ ,
- (ii)  $g(FX, FY) = \sin^2 \theta g(X, Y)$ .

The proof of above Corollary follows by using similar steps as in proof of Corollary 3.1 of [15].

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $M$  be a pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then  $RadTM$  is integrable if and only if*

- (i)  $P_1(\nabla_X \bar{J}P_1Y) = P_1(\nabla_Y \bar{J}P_1X)$  and  $P_5(\nabla_X \bar{J}P_1Y) = P_5(\nabla_Y \bar{J}P_1X)$ ,
- (ii)  $Q_2h^s(Y, \bar{J}P_1X) = Q_2h^s(X, \bar{J}P_1Y)$  and  $h^l(Y, \bar{J}P_1X) = h^l(X, \bar{J}P_1Y)$ ,
- (iii)  $Q_3h^s(Y, \bar{J}P_1X) = Q_3h^s(X, \bar{J}P_1Y)$ , for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(RadTM)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be a pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Let  $X, Y \in \Gamma(RadTM)$ . From (3.8), we have  $P_1(\nabla_X \bar{J}P_1Y) = \bar{J}P_2\nabla_X Y$ , which gives  $P_1(\nabla_X \bar{J}P_1Y) - P_1(\nabla_Y \bar{J}P_1X) = \bar{J}P_2[X, Y]$ . From (3.12), we get  $P_5(\nabla_X \bar{J}P_1Y) = fP_5\nabla_X Y + Bh^s(X, Y)$ , which gives  $P_5(\nabla_X \bar{J}P_1Y) - P_5(\nabla_Y \bar{J}P_1X) = fP_5[X, Y]$ . In view of (3.13), we obtain  $h^l(X, \bar{J}P_1Y) = \bar{J}P_3\nabla_X Y$ , which implies  $h^l(X, \bar{J}P_1Y) - h^l(Y, \bar{J}P_1X) = \bar{J}P_3[X, Y]$ . From (3.14), we have  $Q_2h^s(X, \bar{J}P_1Y) = \bar{J}P_4\nabla_X Y$ , which gives  $Q_2h^s(X, \bar{J}P_1Y) - Q_2h^s(Y, \bar{J}P_1X) = \bar{J}P_4[X, Y]$ . Also from (3.15), we get  $Q_3h^s(X, \bar{J}P_1Y) = Ch^s(X, Y) + FP_5\nabla_X Y$ , which implies  $Q_3h^s(X, \bar{J}P_1Y) - Q_3h^s(Y, \bar{J}P_1X) = FP_5[X, Y]$ . This concludes the theorem.



**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $M$  be a pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then  $D_1$  is integrable if and only if*

- (i)  $P_1(A_{\bar{J}P_4}X) = P_1(A_{\bar{J}P_4}Y)$  and  $P_2(A_{\bar{J}P_4}X) = P_2(A_{\bar{J}P_4}Y)$ ,
- (ii)  $D^l(Y, \bar{J}P_4X) = D^l(X, \bar{J}P_4Y)$  and  $Q_3\nabla_Y^s\bar{J}P_4X = Q_3\nabla_X^s\bar{J}P_4Y$ ,
- (iii)  $P_5(A_{\bar{J}P_4}X) = P_5(A_{\bar{J}P_4}Y)$ , for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_1)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be a pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Let  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_1)$ . From (3.8), we have  $P_1(A_{\bar{J}P_4}X) + \bar{J}P_2\nabla_X Y = 0$ , which gives  $P_1(A_{\bar{J}P_4}Y) - P_1(A_{\bar{J}P_4}X) = \bar{J}P_2[X, Y]$ . From (3.9), we get  $P_2(A_{\bar{J}P_4}X) + \bar{J}P_1\nabla_X Y = 0$ , which gives  $P_2(A_{\bar{J}P_4}Y) - P_2(A_{\bar{J}P_4}X) = \bar{J}P_1[X, Y]$ . In view of (3.12), we obtain  $P_5(A_{\bar{J}P_4}X) + fP_5\nabla_X Y + BQ_3h^s(X, Y) = 0$ , which implies  $P_5(A_{\bar{J}P_4}Y) - P_5(A_{\bar{J}P_4}X) = fP_5[X, Y]$ . From (3.13), we have  $D^l(X, \bar{J}P_4Y) = \bar{J}P_3\nabla_X Y$ , which gives  $D^l(X, \bar{J}P_4Y) - D^l(Y, \bar{J}P_4X) = \bar{J}P_3[X, Y]$ . Also from (3.15), we obtain  $Q_3\nabla_X^s\bar{J}P_4Y = CQ_3h^s(X, Y) + FP_5\nabla_X Y$ , which implies  $Q_3\nabla_X^s\bar{J}P_4Y - Q_3\nabla_Y^s\bar{J}P_4X = FP_5[X, Y]$ . Thus, we obtain the required results.

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $M$  be a pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then  $D_2$  is integrable if and only if*

- (i)  $P_1(\nabla_X fP_5Y - \nabla_Y fP_5X) = P_1(A_{FP_5}X - A_{FP_5}Y)$ ,
- (ii)  $P_2(\nabla_X fP_5Y - \nabla_Y fP_5X) = P_2(A_{FP_5}X - A_{FP_5}Y)$ ,
- (iii)  $h^l(X, fP_5Y) - h^l(Y, fP_5X) = D^l(Y, FP_5X) - D^l(X, FP_5Y)$ ,
- (iv)  $Q_2(\nabla_X^sFP_5Y - \nabla_Y^sFP_5X) = Q_2(h^s(X, fP_5Y) - h^s(Y, fP_5X))$ ,

for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_2)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be a pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Let  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_2)$ . From (3.8), we have  $P_1(\nabla_X fP_5Y) - P_1(A_{FP_5}X) = \bar{J}P_2\nabla_X Y$ , which gives  $P_1(\nabla_X fP_5Y - \nabla_Y fP_5X) - P_1(A_{FP_5}X - A_{FP_5}Y) = \bar{J}P_2[X, Y]$ . From (3.9), we get  $P_2(\nabla_X fP_5Y) - P_2(A_{FP_5}X) = \bar{J}P_1\nabla_X Y$ , which gives  $P_2(\nabla_X fP_5Y - \nabla_Y fP_5X) - P_2(A_{FP_5}X - A_{FP_5}Y) = \bar{J}P_1[X, Y]$ . In view of (3.13), we obtain  $h^l(X, fP_5Y) + D^l(X, FP_5Y) = \bar{J}P_3\nabla_X Y$ , which implies  $h^l(X, fP_5Y) - h^l(Y, fP_5X) + D^l(X, FP_5Y) - D^l(Y, FP_5X) = \bar{J}P_3[X, Y]$ . From (3.14), we have  $Q_2h^s(X, fP_5Y) - Q_2\nabla_X^sFP_5Y = \bar{J}P_4\nabla_X Y$ , which gives  $Q_2(\nabla_X^sFP_5Y - \nabla_Y^sFP_5X) + Q_2(h^s(X, fP_5Y) - Q_2h^s(Y, fP_5X)) = \bar{J}P_4[X, Y]$ . This proves the theorem.

#### 4. FOLIATIONS DETERMINED BY DISTRIBUTIONS

In this section, we obtain necessary and sufficient conditions for foliations determined by distributions on a pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold to be totally geodesic.

**Definition 4.1.** A pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold  $M$  of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$  is said to be mixed geodesic if its second fundamental form  $h$  satisfies  $h(X, Y) = 0$ , for all  $X \in \Gamma(D_1)$  and  $Y \in \Gamma(D_2)$ . Thus  $M$  is mixed geodesic pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold if  $h^l(X, Y) = 0$  and  $h^s(X, Y) = 0$ , for all  $X \in \Gamma(D_1)$  and  $Y \in \Gamma(D_2)$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $M$  be a pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then  $RadTM$  defines a totally geodesic foliation if and only if  $\bar{g}(\nabla_X \bar{J}P_2Z + \nabla_X fP_5Z, \bar{J}Y) = \bar{g}(A_{\bar{J}P_3Z}X + A_{\bar{J}P_4Z}X + A_{FP_5Z}X, \bar{J}Y)$ , for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(RadTM)$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(S(TM))$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be a pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$ . It is easy to see that  $RadTM$  defines a totally geodesic foliation if and only if  $\nabla_X Y \in \Gamma(RadTM)$ , for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(RadTM)$ . Since  $\bar{\nabla}$  is metric connection, using (2.7), (2.19), (2.20) and (3.4), for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(RadTM)$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(S(TM))$ , we get  $\bar{g}(\nabla_X Y, Z) = -\bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X(\bar{J}P_2Z + \bar{J}P_3Z + \bar{J}P_4Z + fP_5Z + FP_5Z), \bar{J}Y)$ , which gives  $\bar{g}(\nabla_X Y, Z) = \bar{g}(A_{\bar{J}P_3Z}X + A_{FP_5Z}X + A_{\bar{J}P_4Z}X - \nabla_X \bar{J}P_2Z - \nabla_X fP_5Z, \bar{J}Y)$ . This completes the proof.

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $M$  be a pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then  $D_1$  defines a totally geodesic foliation if and only if*

- (i)  $\bar{g}(\nabla_X^s FZ, \bar{J}Y) = -\bar{g}(h^s(X, fZ), \bar{J}Y)$ ,
- (ii)  $h^s(X, \bar{J}N)$  and  $D^s(X, \bar{J}W)$  have no components in  $\bar{J}(D_1)$ ,

for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_1)$ ,  $Z \in \Gamma(D_2)$ ,  $N \in \Gamma(ltr(TM))$ ,  $W \in \Gamma(\bar{J}ltr(TM))$ .

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be a pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$ . The distribution  $D_1$  defines a totally geodesic foliation if and only if  $\nabla_X Y \in \Gamma(D_1)$ , for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_1)$ . Since  $\bar{\nabla}$  is metric connection, using (2.7), (2.19) and (2.20), for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_1)$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(D_2)$ , we obtain  $\bar{g}(\nabla_X Y, Z) = -\bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X \bar{J}Z, \bar{J}Y)$ , which implies  $\bar{g}(\nabla_X Y, Z) = \bar{g}(\nabla_X^s FZ + h^s(X, fZ), \bar{J}Y)$ . In view of (2.7), (2.19) and (2.20), for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_1)$  and  $N \in \Gamma(ltr(TM))$ , we have  $\bar{g}(\nabla_X Y, N) = -\bar{g}(\bar{J}Y, \bar{\nabla}_X \bar{J}N)$ , which gives  $\bar{g}(\nabla_X Y, N) = -\bar{g}(\bar{J}Y, h^s(X, \bar{J}N))$ . Now, from (2.7), (2.19) and (2.20), for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_1)$  and  $W \in \Gamma(\bar{J}ltr(TM))$ , we get  $\bar{g}(\nabla_X Y, W) = -\bar{g}(\bar{J}Y, \bar{\nabla}_X \bar{J}W)$ , which implies  $\bar{g}(\nabla_X Y, W) = \bar{g}(\bar{J}Y, D^s(X, \bar{J}W))$ . This concludes the theorem.

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $M$  be a pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then  $D_2$  defines a totally geodesic foliation if and only if*

- (i)  $\bar{g}(A_{\bar{J}Z}X, fY) = \bar{g}(\nabla_X^s \bar{J}Z, FY)$ ,
- (ii)  $\bar{g}(fY, \nabla_X \bar{J}N) = -\bar{g}(FY, h^s(X, \bar{J}N))$ ,
- (iii)  $\bar{g}(fY, A_{\bar{J}W}X) = \bar{g}(FY, D^s(X, \bar{J}W))$ ,

for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_2)$ ,  $Z \in \Gamma(D_1)$ ,  $N \in \Gamma(ltr(TM))$ ,  $W \in \Gamma(\bar{J}ltr(TM))$ .

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be a pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$ . The distribution  $D_2$  defines a totally geodesic foliation if and only if  $\nabla_X Y \in \Gamma(D_2)$ , for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_2)$ . Since  $\bar{\nabla}$  is metric connection, using (2.7), (2.19) and (2.20), for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_2)$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(D_1)$ , we get  $\bar{g}(\nabla_X Y, Z) = -\bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X \bar{J}Z, \bar{J}Y)$ , which gives  $\bar{g}(\nabla_X Y, Z) = \bar{g}(A_{\bar{J}Z}X, fY) - \bar{g}(\nabla_X^s \bar{J}Z, FY)$ . In view of (2.7), (2.19) and (2.20), for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_2)$  and  $N \in \Gamma(ltr(TM))$ , we have  $\bar{g}(\nabla_X Y, N) = -\bar{g}(\bar{J}Y, \bar{\nabla}_X \bar{J}N)$ , which implies  $\bar{g}(\nabla_X Y, N) = -\bar{g}(fY, \nabla_X \bar{J}N) - \bar{g}(FY, h^s(X, \bar{J}N))$ . Now, from (2.7), (2.19) and (2.20), for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_2)$

and  $W \in \Gamma(\overline{J}ltr(TM))$ , we have  $\overline{g}(\nabla_X Y, W) = -\overline{g}(\overline{J}Y, \overline{\nabla}_X \overline{J}W)$ , which gives  $\overline{g}(\nabla_X Y, W) = \overline{g}(fY, A_{\overline{J}W}X) - \overline{g}(FY, D^s(X, \overline{J}W))$ . Thus, we obtain the required results.

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $M$  be a mixed geodesic pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\overline{M}$ . Then  $D_1$  defines a totally geodesic foliation if and only if  $\nabla_X^s FZ$ ,  $h^s(X, \overline{J}N)$  and  $D^s(X, \overline{J}W)$  have no components in  $\overline{J}(D_1)$ , for all  $X \in \Gamma(D_1)$ ,  $Z \in \Gamma(D_2)$ ,  $N \in \Gamma(ltr(TM))$  and  $W \in \Gamma(\overline{J}ltr(TM))$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be a mixed geodesic pseudo-slant lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\overline{M}$ . Then  $h(X, Y) = 0$ , for all  $X \in \Gamma(D_1)$  and for all  $Y \in \Gamma(D_2)$ . The distribution  $D_1$  defines a totally geodesic foliation if and only if  $\nabla_X Y \in \Gamma(D_1)$ , for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_1)$ . Since  $\overline{\nabla}$  is metric connection, using (2.7), (2.19) and (2.20), for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_1)$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(D_2)$ , we get  $\overline{g}(\nabla_X Y, Z) = -\overline{g}(\overline{\nabla}_X \overline{J}Z, \overline{J}Y)$ , which gives  $\overline{g}(\nabla_X Y, Z) = -\overline{g}(\nabla_X^s FZ + h^s(X, fZ), \overline{J}Y)$ . In view of (2.7), (2.19) and (2.20), for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_1)$  and  $N \in \Gamma(ltr(TM))$ , we obtain  $\overline{g}(\nabla_X Y, N) = -\overline{g}(\overline{J}Y, \overline{\nabla}_X \overline{J}N)$ , which implies  $\overline{g}(\nabla_X Y, N) = -\overline{g}(\overline{J}Y, h^s(X, \overline{J}N))$ . Now, from (2.7), (2.19) and (2.20), for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_1)$  and  $W \in \Gamma(\overline{J}ltr(TM))$ , we have  $\overline{g}(\nabla_X Y, W) = -\overline{g}(\overline{J}Y, \overline{\nabla}_X \overline{J}W)$ , which gives  $\overline{g}(\nabla_X Y, W) = \overline{g}(\overline{J}Y, D^s(X, \overline{J}W))$ . This proves the theorem.

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